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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney's Docket No. 102132-16

Applicant : Steffen ARNOLD et al.
Application No. : 10/699,970
Filed : November 3, 2003
For : Medical Flushing and Suctioning Device
Group Art Unit : To be assigned
Examiner : To be assigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application.

This Statement is submitted:

- ☐ within three months of the application filing date;
☒ more than three months from the application filing date but before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicant(s) hereby make the following references of record in the above-identified patent application:



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FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS

DE 44 02 153 C1	GERMANY	7/20/1995
DE 43 21 110 C2	GERMANY	1/5/1994
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We also include a Search Report of the German Patent Office, which categorized the enclosed references.

It is respectfully requested that these references as indicated on the German Search Report be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

An early and favorable action is respectfully submitted.

Respectfully Submitted,



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